A BRIEF MEMO FROM HATTORI HANZOU
The game Othello was invented by the Japanese.
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TSUKI NO SHIPPO
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Hanzou-sama!!
Hanzou-sama...
BLINK
Why are you here...
WA-
Lift

How are you going to apologize to Usagi for pushing her!?
ZOOM
Hey BASTARD!
If I keep going like this the victory will be mine.
Huh!?
Hanzou-sama I'm running in it so let me down!!
Race!?
We're in the middle of a race!!
What the
You can't run without any energy!!
If I can make it 10 times around the fortress I can win
clank
Ha Hanzou-sama, what are you ..?
I am going to overtake that man.
Hold tight to my back.
mad
That's right so why don't you hurry up and withdraw
untie
sprint

WOW!!
Here comes a really fast guy!
Keep it up--
Seven laps to go!!
ZOOM
STOMP

ZOO
OOM
Huh, Usagi-sama!?
He He's fast!!
The guy running is so fast I can't tell who he is
Amazing, Hanzou-sama.
You're cutting through the wind.
It's like you're a falcon in flight!!
Incredible, one more lap and Usagi-sama will take the lead!!
Usagi will!?
I've never seen a guy so fast.

It's Hanzou
O-Yakata-sama when in the world did he get here?
You mean Hattori Hanzou-sama from Segachi!?
Hanzou
What a man! ♡
As one would expect of him
Who IS he?
It's amazing that he can run so fast with someone on his back!!
Two generations ago, Hanzou Yasunaga left Iga,
and the house of Hattori grew continually weaker. This man has supported the family as its leader since he was eleven years old

As a result, Hanzou, has been very hard on himself, and has become a splendid jounin (Top ranked ninja).
But, he expects others to be hard on themselves as well.
And so, I thought he could be softened a little bit if he got together with the irresponsible Usagi.
I'd feel sorry for Usagi to have such a square partner
Goemon...?
Wow, he's back already!!
Limph

And Usagi-sama is the overall winner!!
WAAA
HUG
Thank you Hanzou-sama!!
It's over, so get off.
O... Okay.
Here.
Your prize, the love potion.
End
We did it!! We won Goemon!!
Hanzou, that was some spectacular running.
Love potion...?
The winner!?
Guess they allow anything
You thank Hanzou-sama too.

glare
smile
Nice ta meet you Hanzou-sama
HUG
Thanks far being sa "kind" to Usagi far me while she was in Segachi
Stop! Don't be so affectionate in front of Hanzou-sama.
When is the wedding?
Aaaaw, is the ability competition over already!?
Wedding ?
Whose wedding are you talking about!?
Ours, of course.
Hey Usa-sama,
you got some fish fram Hanzau-sama as a wedding present.
run run
Well, we haven't decided on the day yet,
but we'll let you knaw soon
EEH!?
Usagi-sama and Goemon-sama are getting married!?
chatter
chatter
I didn't know!
Nooo

Aren't you happy Usagi? You got a present from Hanzou-sama♪
Hanzau-sama
I'm NOT getting mar—
GRAB

What...!?
push
Stop it.
turn
I will be going now.
!!
Hanzou-sama, wait.
Don't go!!
Let me go...
You'll be better off with me!!
step
step
What just happened?
GRAB

NO!!
I HATE
you
Goemon!!
DASH
Usagi...
Pain
How
cruel.
ku..

To do that right in front of Hanzou-sáma.

Hanzau-sama, wait..

run run

I'm not getting married!!

Hanzau-sama!!

He'll hate me again...

I'll never be able to get close to him.

If it goes on like this,

If it weren't for this leg, this never would have happened!!
Damn!
There is o proper time ond ploce for thot
I...
I tried "creating a situation" like you were tolking obout
Oni Oni Oni
pain
Goemon, Isn't your way to ottract women to pretend to be uninterested?
I did not let go of Usagi to give her up to a guy like that...!!
Then you truly do hove feelings for Usagi?
!!

I can't see him anymore...
Hanzou-sama..
Hanzou-sama!?
rustle
rustle
At this rate they won't even let me in to Segachi anymore...
What do I do...
A bridge!!
But it's so far away...
If I cross on the bridge there's no way I'll catch him.
huff
Hanzou-sama wait!!
speed
speed
RUSTLE
Hanzou-sama!!

SWIII

RELEASE
Grab my hand!!
cling
Hanzou-sama!!
brush

AAAAAAAA
ROAR

USAGI!!
LEAP
Whoooooosh
clutch

That's right
I still haven't properly conveyed to Hanzou-sama
That I love him
Still haven't
SPLASH

Where...
.....
Am I ..?
Usagi-chan
Usagi
How strange.
I'm standing on top of the river!?
Huh!?
Shiro's there too!!
Father!! Mother!?
Come over here.
Ruff Ruff
What are you doing over there?
Don't go Usagi!!
Waaai, I'll be right over!!
Grab
I've got a bundle of the fish you love.
And I cooked up some chestnut rice.
How!? They all died long ago...

Stupid!!
HUG
If you go over there we won't ever be able to see each other again!!
But, they're all calling me.
Usagi
Usagi chan
Ruff Ruff
Hanzou-sama!!
You mustn't go over there!!
DOKI
DOKI
Hanzou-sama...
HUUUUG
They're all disappearing
OH
I'm happy, but you're hurting me a little...
Uh... Um, Hanzou-sama...
HUUUUG
U~~
Don't hug me so hard~
This hurts~

Hanzou... sama...
crackle
crackle
Usagi!!
You're awake
Am I...
crackle
crackle
Still dreaming...?
Thank goodness..!!
HUG

Being in Hanzou-sama's arms
Is all I thought it would be
Hanzou-sama feels so smooth and nice...
Smooth!?
We...
We're naked!!